THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.3441 of 2007

Dated:28.02.2007

Between:

M/s Venkata Ramana Purified Drinking Water,
rep.by its Proprietor, Karimnagar.

…PETITIONER

and

The Collector & District Magistrate, Karimnagar, and another.

…RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioner is a proprietary concern engaged in manufacturing and bottling of purified drinking water at Vemulawada Village and Mandal in Karimnagar District. First respondent initiated action against the petitioner under Section 136 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, on an allegation that the petitioner is manufacturing purified drinking water without proper certification from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). By an order dated 06.04.2006 final orders were passed by first respondent ordering closure of the petitioner's unit and second respondent was directed to enforce said order. Presumably for this reason, the petitioner does not want to carry on the business. Therefore, he made representation to first respondent on 14.02.2007 requesting for permission to remove the plant and handover vacant premises to the owner. As no orders are passed thereon, he seeks such direction to first respondent.

After getting instructions, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General-T) submits that so far no orders are passed. Therefore, first respondent may look into the representation of the petitioner dated 14.02.2007 and pass orders immediately. Liberty is given to the petitioner to approach first respondent with a copy of this order and also the representation dated 14.02.2007. In such an event,

first respondent shall pass orders within a period of one week thereafter.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

28th February, 2007

Note: Issue CC by 02.03.2007

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